

9. INFORMATION PROCESSOR

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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent a password from being forgotten to be reset by requesting the updating of the password at the time of permitting the operation of an information processor in the case of forgetting the password.

SOLUTION: An output device 11 transmits the information of a password input instruction or the like from an information processor main body 12 to an operator. An input device 13 inputs the information of the password or the like from the operator to the information processor main body 12. A password storage device 14 stores an operator password including a special password and the special password. In a floppy disk 16, the operator password is stored as an external password. Also, a discrimination means for discriminating whether or not a portable storage means is mounted, an input password collation means, an external password collation means, an operation permission means and an operator password updating means are realized by the information processor main body 12. Further, an operator password updating request means is realized by the output device 11 and the information processor main body 12.

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